OUR FRUIT INTEREST.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF VIR-GINIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Grapes-Remarks on Peach Culture-The San Jose Scale-Election of Officers.

LYNCHBURG, VA., October 14 .- (Special.)-The first annual meeting of the Virginia Hortfcultural Society is being held in this city. To-day President Woods delivered his annual address. It document of considerable length. and full of important information to ion to the fact that Virginia could only hope to regain her former pre-eminence horticulturists. He said that a happy combination here of soil and climate bring to perfection the fruits and vegetae temperate zone. The grapes of Virginia as tested by the sacchrome ter far surpass the grapes of Western New York and California, and the Lonon Pomological Society has given the Albemarle pippin the palm as the best nan sold his first crop of peaches for \$4 per bushel in the New York market, Another above \$500 per acre ear. But the speaker showed that, otwithstanding these facts, our apple todustry is undeveloped. One county in the State of New York ships more ap-ples than the whole State of Virginia. r. Woods dwelt upon the important ission of a State horticultural society.

PEACH CULTURE. Hall, of Connecticut, followed Mr. Woods, and discussed the question of peach culture. He spoke very encouragrly of the prospect of peach culture Virginia, saying that her high, warm in Virginia, saying that her high, warm hillsides ought to grow the best of fruit, Professor W. A. Taylor. Assistant United States Pomologist, spoke briefly on some of the problems of fruit cul-ture in Virginia and elsewhere. He ad-vanced the opinion that good fruit culture could not well be overdone, but that 500 trees, or such a number as could be cared for properly, than to spread out over so much territory that only inferior

It ought, he said, to arouse the people to an appreciation of their opportunities,

Professor William B. Alwood, of Vir-inia Polytechnic Institute, delivered an address on the "Present Status of the San Jose Scale," in which he stated that first year's inspection revealed the fact that sixteen countles were infested, and in these about sixty private premises were discovered to have scale infested stock. Several nurseries were among the infested premises. The present year's work shows nineteen countles with 100

A WIDE RANGE.

The discussion took a sylde range, and resulted in the society's fully endorsing resolving to ask the Legislature for an appropriation of \$2,000 to be expended in a more thorough inspection and enforce-ment of the present law. A resolution was also adopted endorsing the proposed congressional enactment to prevent shipnent of scale-infested stock between the

ery decidedly over the Japanese or Eu-

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year; President, Samuel B. Woods; Vice-Presidents—A. F. Moshy, J. B. Watkins, W. H. Boaz, W. B. Alwood, S. L. Lapton; Secretary and Treasurer, George E. Murrell.

PRETTY PELHAM MARRIAGE.

Holland-Howard-Danville Military Notes-Thrown from a Train.

DANVILLE, VA., October 14.—(Special.) Miss M. Sue Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Howard, was married at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon to Mr. Asa C. Holland, of this city, the interesting ceremony occurring at the Pelham (N. C.) Methodist Episcopal church, and the pas-tor, Rev. J. H. Shore, officiating. The church was handsomely decorated, and was filled by friends of the contracting parties, including parties, including a large number from this city. There were only two attendants, Mr. Edward Holland, brother to the groom, best man, and Miss Blanche Wemple, cousin of the bride, maid of bonor.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Holland left for a short trip

home for some years with her aunt, Mrs. James Nunnaily, near Pelham, is a strikingly handsome and accomplished young lady; a graduate of Randolph-Macon Institute (formerly Danville Col-lege for Young Ladies), of this city, Mr. Holland is associated with the leaf to-bacco importing firm of John G. Lea & Co. of Paraville

At a meeting to-night of Company A, Third Virginia Regiment (the Danville Grays), an election for officers resulted in the choice of J. R. Hutchings as captain Eustice Conway as first lieutenant J. F. Cothran as second lieutenant. Fourteen new members were enrolled, and a band of ten pieces organized. This com-pany was unable to muster for inspection last month, and was allowed ninety days in which to recruit in order to avoid

William Dillard (white), of this city, was thrown from the midnight vestibule train last night just outside the city, and lay unconscious where he fell until covered early this morning. He will

Marriage in Lynchburg.

LYNCHBURG, VA., October 14.—(Special.)—Mr. D. H. Howard, a member of the Lynchburg Bar, and Miss Nannie Vaughan were united in marriage to-day Vaughan were united in marriage to-day at the First Presbyterian church by Rev. Dr. F. T. McFadden, the pastor. Miss Mamie Estes, of Lovingston, was maid of honor, and Mr. John A. Howard best of honor, and Mr. John A. Howard best man. The bridesmaids and groomsmen were Miss Willie Jordon, of the University of Virginia, with Mr. Garland E. Vaughan; Miss Mary McKinney with Mr. Henry M. Sackett, and Miss Carrie Kinnear with a nephew of the groom. The ushers were Dr. John Walker and Messrs. A. W. Lucado, F. W. Whittaker, G. Ellett Cabell, D. W. Sale, R. C. Blackford, J. D. Moose, and C. C. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard left on the afternoon train for Washington, Baltimore, and Niagara Falls.

WILLIAMSBURG.

A Prospect of Electric Lights-Personal and General.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., October 14 .-(Special.)-A letter received to-day by a ember of the City Council from a promint business-man in a neighboring town ates that he will be here next Tuesday meet the City Fathers and talk the matter over with them of locating an electric plant in Williamsburg. It is understood that the college will take a large number of lights, and that many of our business houses and private residences will also patronize the enterprise, to say mething of the churches, hotel, and court-

house. The people are anxious for lights on their streets at night. Attorney Norvelle Henley left this morn-ing for New Kent on important profes-sional hydroxymetrics.

sional business.

Mr. J. W. Balley, of the Raleigh (N. C.) Observer, was here to-day. Mr. Balley is a son of the late Rev. Thomas id. Balley, a leading Baptist divine and a native of this place.

The Board of Stewards of the Methodist observed are arranging to have put in that

church are arranging to have put in that space recently added to the main audi-torium of the church new pews like those

torium of the church new pews like those already in use by them.

Mrs. N. L. Henley (nee Turner) left this morning for Richmond to visit her married sister, Mrs. I. N. Jones. Mr. Jones expects to go abroad shortly.

Miss Ella Moncure is visiting relatives in Richmond.

in Richmond.

Mr. Frank D. Henley, son of the late
Judge R. L. Henley, was notified yesterday of his appointment to a clerkship in
the Newport News post-office, and will

the Newport News post-office, and will leave this evening to accept the offer.
Dr. H. U. Stephenson, residing at Toano, was here to-day, and called on a number of his friends. He reports Sea-captain Barnett Jones in good shape and taking life easy at the Hotel Feltx.
A "Tackey" party will be given at the court-house to-morrow night by the ladies of the Methodist congregation for the benefit of sheir church.

CAMPAIGN IN DICKENSON.

A Big Gathering-Both Parties Represented by Speakers.

DWALE, VA., October 14.—(Special.)— The issues of the campaign were dis-ussed at Clintwood Tuesday in a manner that gave the Democratic cause an im-petus forward, and will doubtless engender much activity in our camp. J. W. Kelly, of Tazewell county, had been advertised to speak here for some days, and this brought together a considerable Alex. St. Clair, candidate for House, were also on hand.

Mr. St. Clair was introduced by A. A. Reen, county chairman of the Democratic party, and made a plain, practical, common-sense talk to the people. While he is not an orator in the accepted sense and logical way that carries conviction with it. He told your correspondent that he was hopeful and expected, if present appearance were indicative, to be re-turned to the Senate.

Mr. flicks spoke nearly two hours, and his speech was one to delight. He spoke eloquently and fluently, and presented the issues in a clear, forcible, and logical

manner.

The Republicans had advertised their speaking to begin at 11 A. M., while the Democrats advertised for 1 P. M. No division of time had been asked for by the Republicans. However, they sought this advantage, and Evans, their candidate for the House, was called for at the conclusion of Hicks's speech. He consumed about one hour in abusing the Democrats, and, when at length be de-Democrats, and, when at length he desisted, loud calls were made for the Republican candidate for senator, Robert C. Meade, who appeared, and, in a very flery and impatient manner attempted to arraign the Democratic party. But his talk was somewhat conglomerated, an incoherent mass, out of which but little could be made.

After this, Mr. Hicks and Attorney Werth, of Coeburn, came forward, and exposed the unfair advantage the Repub-licans had attempted to take of the Democratic speakers.

Democratic Speaking in Mathews. NEW POINT, MATHEWS COUNTY.

VA., October 14.—(Special.)—A crowded house greeted the Hon. Thomas E. Democratic nominee for State Senate from this (Thirty-ninth) dis-trict, here last night. The audience was conspicuously representative of the worth, virtue, and intelligence of our entire vicinity, and, much to the gratification of the speaker, a score or more of the Point's fair daughters graced the occa-tion with their presence, adding greatly to the laudable enthusiasm that per-vaded the vast gathering. Judge Blakey, who is possessed of commanding appearance and pleasing address, was accorded a most attentive hearing, and his force ful presentation of the issues, both State and local, invoived in this pending canvass, was punctuated with frequent and

vociferous applause.

Judge Blakey was followed by G. E. T. Lane and Hon. G. T. Garnett, and these gentlemen were likewise given a most

flattering reception.

Dr. L. S. Foster, our plucky and courteous chairman, and very efficient County Superintendent of Public Free Schools, presided over the meeting, and, in happily chosen language, introduced each of the

Judge Blakey is already being admiringly dubbed the "Essex man, with Mathews principles," and is rapidly winning his way to the hearts of the un-corrupted and incorruptible masses of our people in every section of the county.

Spenking at Stanardsville.

STANARDSVILLE, VA., October 14 .-(Special.)—Yesterday was a field-day here for the Democrats. There was a great outpouring to hear the issues of the campaign discussed. Senator Thomas S. Martin was billed to speak, but was martin was blied to speak, but was unable to get here on account of sick-ness, much to the regret of many. Never-theless, the people had the pleasure of hearing three powerful and eloquent speeches from Congressman James Hay; Senator Morris, candidate for the Senate from this district, and N. B. Early, Jr., candidate for the House, respectively. The Republicans failed to put up a speaker. Mr. Morris has no opposition for the Senate; neither has Early for the House. Both are very popular. It is predicted that a large vote will be rolled up for the State ticket on the 2d day of Novem-

NEW KENT COURT.

Treasurer Appointed-Two Good

Democratic Speeches.
NEW KENT COURTHOUSE, October 14.—(Special.)—The County Court is in session to-day. W. W. Jones, Esq., resigned the office of Treasurer, and Mr. Sweet was appointed in his steed. Sweet was appointed in his stead. Deep regret is expressed at the resignation of Mr. Jones, who has made a model Trea-

Scaton Crump was appointed to fill the unexpired term of his brother, the late Milton Crump, in the office of Commis-

sioner of the Revenue.

Congressman John Lamb made an able and earnest Democratic address, which was heard with deep interest by his constituents here, with whom he is exceed-

ingly popular.

He was followed by Hon, D. G. Tyles in a rattling speech on State affairs Mr. Tyler spoke eloquently and forcibly and was liberally applauded throughout Hon. Thomas Temple Powell concluded in an eloquent and able speech, amidst the plaudits of the people, who he aroused to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

Special Message to Men.

When the desolating fact of impaires vigor comes home to men the force of the blow is crushing. They know themselves inferior to their fellows, and they shrink from companionship. Their ambition is gone, and hope with it. When hope vanishes despair takes its place. All this is without warrant, for these men can be cured. Dr. Greene, the famous specialist in men's diseases, has found the remedies that restore vitality in men. These remedies build up and strengthen, and thousands of men walk the earth today who have been permanently restored and thousands of men walk the earth today who have been permanently restored
to vigorous manhood by their use. Weakness vanishes, hope and ambition return,
and the patient is truly a new man. Dr.
Greene's giorious discoveries are the safeguard of many thousand homes to-day.
His wonderful Nurvura alone has made
him famous. You may consult Dr.
Greene at his office, 55 west Fourteenth
street, New York city, or write him,
and there will be absolutely no charge
for consultation or advice in either case,
whether you call or write. The system
of treatment by mail is perfect, and is
absolutely confidential



Saks' Anniversary Tribute to the Wage-Workers.

We've reserved the biggest offerings until the last. The next two days will wind up our anniversary sale-and we would not have the occasion pass into history until we have paid special compliment to the friendship and patronage of the working people of Richmond. They have borne a strong hand in upbuilding this magnificent success. They deserve the best in our power to bestow. We shall turn Friday and Saturday into bargain days for their benefit. The values shall be the Saks kind—beyond compare. The prices shall be the lowest that Saks' commercial ability can name—the lowest ever quoted for such sound and reliable qualities. These shall be car-

YOUR CHOICE OF MEN'S WINTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS &

The Suits

ARE

Single and Double Sacks, Black and Fancy Cheviots.

Guaranteed Every Strand of Every Thread Wool

and fast color-perfect fitting-and under no circumstances-save the present-would these be sold for less than \$7.50.

Friday and Saturday's Price



The Overcoats

Blue, Black, and Brown Kerseys,

a most excellent grade of kersey at that-cut in the latest fashion, made and lined for greatest warmth and wear. It may be a little sooner than you need a Winter Overcoat-but think of the saving in buying one of these at the Anniversary price.

Friday and Saturday's Price WU

Men's Pants. Boys' Suits.



neat hair line stripes,

They're strongly made, of strong fabrics-and will give you service for double the

All sizes and perfect fitting.



We shall contribute 300 pairs of Men's Wool Pants, in

Saturday for \$1.50

Here's a wonderful value for the youngsters-4 to 15

A lot of Boys' Fancy Cheviot Short Pants Suits.

Reefer and Double-Breasted Jackets—sewed with linen thread. The color is an excellent one for boys' wear, and they're Suits that are actually worth \$2.

Friday and \$1.00 Saturday

Men's Hats.

Take your choice of either Black or Derbys or Fedoras.



in the latest shapes-regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values-made specially for the Anniversary Sale by one of our

Friday and Saturday Price 89C.

We are "putting our best foot forward" in this offering.

Men's Shoes.

Men's Black Calf Shoes,



made on stylish lasts. Comfortable-and worth \$1.75. No shoe store will sell you as good a shoe for \$1.75. All widths and all lengths.

Friday and \$1.25 Saturday

tri-decade anniversary-and we want' to make a good impression on them, too.

Boys' Shoes.

We haven't forgotten the

little fellows who'll be men

when we celebrate our next



Shoes that are strong and serviceable—and the same values that are \$1.50 elsewhere. Offered specially

Friday and \$1.19 Saturday at \$1.19

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"Saks' Corner."

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FREDERICKSBURG.

Entertaining the Visiting Veterans The Coming Meeting of Synod.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October 4.-(Special.)-The Union Veterans and their ladies, who have been visiting his-toric points around Richmond, Petersburg, and Norfolk, arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning. They were met at the depot by a large delegation of citizens, headed by the Washington Guard. In the absence of Mayor White, who is sick, Councilman E. D. Cole wel-

who is sick, Councilman E. D. Cole welcomed the visitors in fitting terms. Colonel J. W. Hart responded for the visitors most happily, and said the visit of the party to Virginia had been instructive and pleasant.

The speaking was followed by a general introduction and hand-shaking, after which the visitors were escorted to the Exchange Hotel, where Mr. Tuttle had set out a nice lunch. After partaking of this the party were driven to the various points of interest adjacent to the city. the city.

To-night at 8 o'clock a public reception was held at the hotel, and the strangers made the acquaintance of many citizens. Bowering's Band made music during the reception. To-morrow will be taken up by a visit to the battle-fields of Spotsyl-

tel at the Courthouse, will serve an elegant repast to the party.

The Synod of Virginia is to meet in

the Presbytarian church here at 7:30 P.
M. next Tuesday night. This is the fifth time the body has met in this city.
Already some 290 members of the synod have signified their intention of being present, and over 300 are expected to

Rev. W. L. Reamy, with his family, have arrived here from Texas, and will assume the pastorate of Trinity Episcopal church immediately. Himself and family were met at the depot and es-corted to the parsonage, where a hand-some lunch had been prepared for the new pastor by the ladies of the con-

Attempted Suicide at Newport News.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., October 14.—
(Special.)—Sue Shelly, a white woman, attempted to end her life this morning shortly after 10 o'clock at the "Yellow Kid.," Twenty-third street and Warwick avenue, by drinking a dose of carbolic acid in a glass of soda. Drs. Charles and Loeb rendered the necessary medical attention, and soon pronounced the woman out of danger.

The room in which the woman attempted suicide is over a saloon, which is run by Ben McDroney, and is famous in Rocketts as the "Yellow Kid." A colored woman named Maggis Logan died there a short time ago, and it is also said that another woman made an attempt on her life in this resort.

RALEIGH'S BUDGET.

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Says He Will Not Resign-Vacant Lands-Personal.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 14.-(Special.)-Judge Robert .P. Dick says, regarding the rumor that he proposes to resign his United States District Court judgeship: "I will not resign. My mental vigor is unimpaired. I have served four years beyond the age for rettring, but I have the example of eminent judges in remaining on the bench. I have been on the bench twenty-nine years. I have never intimated that I would re-

To-morrow the bids for the Raleigh street-improvement bonds will be opened. They are in from New York, Baltimore, Hartford, Cincinnati, Boston, Cleveland, and Raleigh. Governor Russell left to-day for Wil-

mington, and expects to return next Monday afternoon. It is probable that Grimes's Battery,

tempted suicide by getting on the railway track. Saturday night he choked his wife. He spoke of this to a friend Sunday, and said he intended to kill

It is claimed that the depositors in the defunct Western Carolina bank, at Asheville, will not lose any of their

Money.

Nine States are now represented by
the 463 students at the State University.
It is said that this is the largest attendance at any State university between
Maryland and Texas. There are 215 new students.

The organ of the Primitive Baptists denies that many churches of its de-

nomination have gone over to the Missionary Baptists. Rev. John E. White has already received the churches. He has so written Elder Gold, editor of Zion's Landmark.

Zion's Landmark.

Rowan county now falls into line in the matter of public road improvement. Macadamization has commenced.

A lodge of Knights of Pythias was organized at Salisbury last night.

The case involving the legality of the tonnage-tax on fertilizers will not be argued before the United States Supreme Court until next January.

So heavy are the purchases of fertilizers by wheat-growers in the Wilkes section that it will take half the next crop to pay for them.

Since July ist last no less than 4,200

office of the Secretary of State as va-cant. No doubt, all of it had previously. been entered. The law is very defective.

The reports of what is known as "unen merated taxable property, as made to the Tax Equalization Board, show it to asgregate \$8,75,100, made up as follows: Farming implements, \$3,076,713; mechanics' tools, \$5,29,990; house and kitchen furniture, \$5,78,977; provisions, \$1,811,425; cotton, \$383,877; tobacco, \$1,280,-947; brandy and whiskey, \$3,414; mesical instruments, \$875,165; plated silverwary, \$15,981,406; credits, \$17,734,938; shares in incorporated companies, except banks and building and loan associations, \$5,426,662; money on hand, \$4,496,621. been entered. The law is very

Cuban Expedition Lands. HABANA, VIA KEY WEST, PLA.

More Spanish Troops for Cu MADRID, October 14.—Reinforces of Spanish troops for Cuba are being ried forward by the military author About 5,000 additional soldiers will